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On instructions from my Government, I transmit herewith a letter of complaint against Israeli enemy forces, which, on 3 December 2010, detonated listening devices they had planted inside Lebanese territory (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 36, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Nawaf **Salam**
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Annex to the identical letters dated 6 December 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Lebanese Republic

Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Emigrants

On Friday, 3 December 2010, at 11.40 a.m., Israeli enemy forces detonated by remote control listening devices they had planted in Lebanese territory at Wadi Qaysiyah on the outskirts of Majdal Silm in the Marj Uyun district opposite the Abbad position in South Lebanon. This occurred after Lebanese workers discovered the Israeli listening devices while digging at that location with an excavator. The detonation caused multiple injuries to Hussein Shahadah and his brother Hassan Shahadah, both of whom had to be taken to hospital for treatment. The planting of listening devices in Lebanese territory by Israeli enemy forces is a blatant violation of Lebanese sovereignty, international law and Security Council resolution 1701 (2006). It yet again affirms Israel's disdain for international resolutions and determination to pursue its aggressive and provocative policies concerning Lebanon, and the threat that Israel persistently poses to international peace and security.